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EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. in Economics  
University of Montréal Montréal, Canada  
Advisors: Rui Castro and Michel Poitevin  
Fields of specialization: International Macroeconomics  
and Financial Economics

2002 *Magistère* in Finance  
University of Bordeaux-Montesquieu Bordeaux, France

2001 Visiting student  
University of Western Ontario London, Canada

1999 *Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Généralisées* in Economics  
University of Bordeaux-Montesquieu Bordeaux, France

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current position School of Economics, University of Cape Town Cape Town, South Africa

Starting 2010 Senior Lecturer  
2009-present Lecturer

Past positions

Full-time

Summer 2007 Economist (internship) Washington, D.C., USA  
African Department, International Monetary Fund

Summer 2006 Economist (internship) Ottawa, Canada  
International Department, Bank of Canada

Part-time

2003-2007 Research and Teaching Assistant Montréal, Canada  
Department of Economics and CIREQ, University of Montréal

Fall 2005 Instructor Montréal, Canada  
Department of Economics, University of Montréal

## RESEARCH GRANT

2009 Emerging Researcher Grant, Start-up Grant and URC Travel Grant  
University of Cape Town

## RESEARCH

### Working papers

"Who is Credit Constraint among Denied and Discouraged Borrowers?", *with Jacques Ewoudou* (Statistics Canada)

"Household Choice between Fixed- and Adjustable-rate Mortgages: On the Value of Flexibility in Contracting"

"Household Choice between Fixed- and Adjustable-rate Mortgages: An Empirical Analysis"

"On the Maturity Structure of Foreign Debt Contracts in Emerging Countries"

### Work in progress

"The Response of Consumption Expenditure to Anticipated Income Shocks"  
*with Bruno Scholnik* (University of Alberta, Canada)

"Coping with inflation risk" *with Pierre Ly* (University of Puget Sound, USA)

"Don't read too much into Feldstein and Horioka's puzzle"

## PRESENTATIONS

November 2009 Seminar presentation at University of Johannesburg South Africa  
Presenting "Who is Credit Constraint among Denied and Discouraged Borrowers?"

September 2009 Seminar presentation at University of Pretoria South Africa  
Presenting "Who is Credit Constraint among Denied and Discouraged Borrowers?"

August 2009 SASI-ERSA Savings Workshop South Africa  
Presenting "The Response of Consumption Expenditure to Anticipated Income Shocks", speaker and session's chair

May 2009 Canadian Economic Association, speaker. Canada  
Presenting "Household Choice between Fixed- and Adjustable-rate Mortgages: On the Value of Flexibility in Contracting"

## FELLOWSHIPS

2002-2007 Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ)  
and University of Montréal.

Summer 2001 Centre de Californie's scholarship (Bordeaux, France),  
for the summer session at University of California at Berkeley, CA, USA.

## TEACHING

Advanced Macroeconomics (Masters/Ph.D.), Economic Challenges of Africa (Honours), International Finance (Honours), Growth Theory (Masters/Ph.D.)

## SUPERVISION

### Ph.D. Candidate

1. Seedwell Hove, "Inflation Targeting and Macroeconomic Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies", affiliated to African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).
2. Threza Mtenga, "Composition of Foreign Aid: The Role of Donors' as well as Elite incentives", affiliated to African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).

### Masters, 2009

1. Ahmed Abbas, "DSGE Models for the South African Economy"
2. Jones Gondo, "Financial integration, financial deepness and regional imbalances"

### Honours, 2009

1. Jeke Leward, "Inflation targeting and inflation indicators: The case of South Africa"
2. Peter Searle, "Debt sustainability and current account: The case of South Africa"

## REFEREEING WORK

Economic Research South Africa, South African Journal of Economics

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